

## Weather Briefing April 14, 2014







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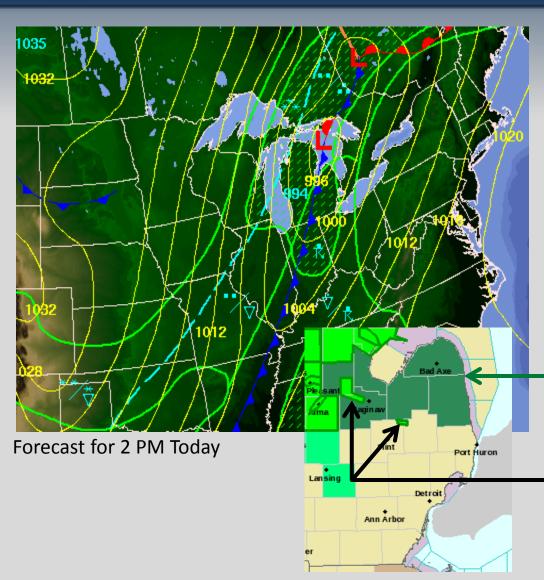
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# **Decision Support Briefing**Highlights





### **Event Summary**

- Periods of heavy rain through today...mainly during the morning.
- Main focus for heavy rain: Saginaw
   Valley and Northern Thumb
- Additional rainfall amounts up to 1 inch for a total of 1 to 2 inches since sunset Sunday night

Today
Saginaw Valley and Northern Thumb

In effect until further notice
Tittabawassee River at Midland
Cass River at Frankenmuth



## **Storm Total Rainfall**





## **Total Rainfall since Saturday Night**

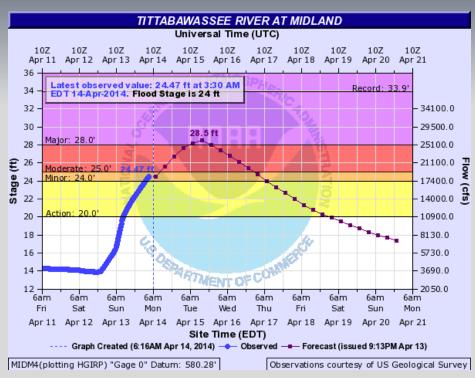
 1 to 3 inches has already fallen over the Flood Watch area since Saturday



## River Response



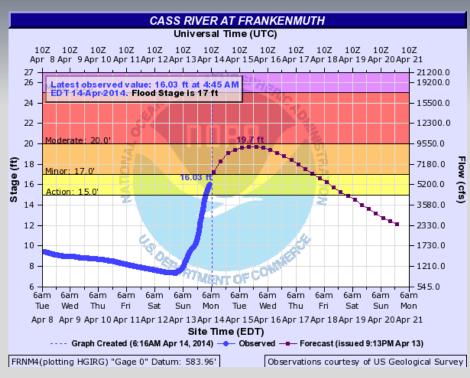
#### **FLOOD WARNING**



#### Tittabawassee River at Midland

#### **Major Flood Stage Time**

Tittabawassee River: Cresting Tuesday Afternoon



#### Cass River at Frankenmuth

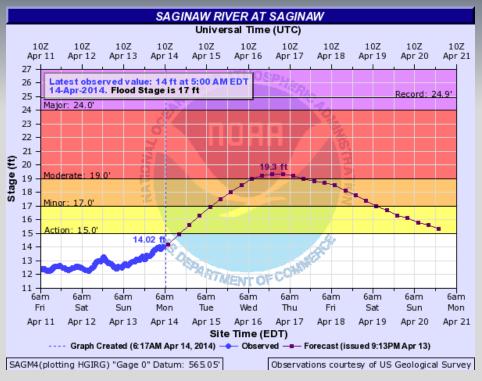
#### **Near Moderate Flood Stage Time**

Cass River: Tuesday Afternoon



## **River Response**





Saginaw River at Saginaw

#### **Minor Flood Stage Time**

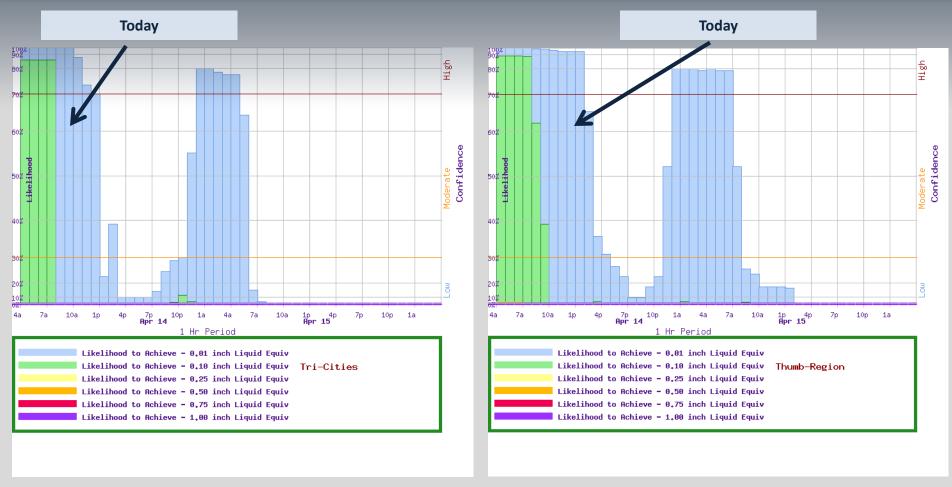
Saginaw River: Tuesday Morning

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## **Timing of Precipitation**





**Tri-Cities Area** 

**Thumb Region** 



# **Decision Support Briefing**Summary



What	Where	When	Impacts
Flood Warning	Tittabawassee River Cass River	Now until further notice	<ul><li>Localized Flooding of Roadways</li><li>River Flooding</li></ul>
Flood Watch	Saginaw Valley and Northern Thumb	Today	

Road Conditions	<ul> <li>Ponding of water</li> <li>Low visibility in heavier rain</li> <li>Potential for flooded roads and road closures</li> </ul>
Additional Potential Impacts	<ul> <li>River Flooding</li> <li>Main area of impact: Midland, Bay, Saginaw, Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac counties</li> <li>Hydrologic Outlook in place for the Saginaw River at Saginaw</li> </ul>



## **Additional Information**





#### **Local Hazards Page**

http://www.weather.gov/detroit/svr.php

#### **Rainfall Probabilities**

http://www.crh.noaa.gov/dtx/ProbQPF.php

#### **River Forecasts Page**

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